PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

January 23, 2003

Applicant(s): Shane KUIPERS, et al

Title GLASS PANEL ARRANGEMENT

Serial No. : 09/773 285 Group: 3635

Confirmation No.: 1964

Filed : January 31, 2001 Atty. Docket No.: Haworth 306

Examiner:

Yvonne Ho

GROUP 3600

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Statement(s) re small entity status submitted previously.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 23, 2002 Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2002, Applicants hereby amend their application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Applicants amend Claims 1, 2, 6, 15, 16 and 19 as follows:

(Amended) In an office furniture arrangement having an office furniture component which is positionable in an office area to separate adjacent work areas, said office furniture component including a glass panel supported thereon which permits viewing through said glass panel, comprising the improvement wherein said glass panel comprises a sheet of glass defined by a peripheral glass edge and opposite faces extending between said glass edge, said glass panel further including an edge rail which extends along said glass edge and rigidly supports said glass panel, said edge rail including an elongate fixing channel which extends parallel to and opens toward said glass edge wherein said glass edge is received within said fixing channel, said fixing channel including opposite channel walls which are spaced apart to define a channel opening that is narrower than a thickness of said

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